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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1894.

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471,740 Worlds Per Day was the Average for July, 1894.

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### Boarders' Day, To-Morrow! All Boarders Ads. are Placed Before Over 450,000 Evening World. Board-Seekers by Being Repeated Free in The

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**ONSELF-RULED CITIES** Another Lively Debate in the

Mulqueen Offers a Substitute for the Committee Plan.

Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Francis on the Legislature as "Higher Common Council."

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—A colored clergy-man offered prayer in the Constitutional were handed up petitions for woman sufsex, Cayuga, Orleans, Erie, Clinton, Monroe, Ulster, Washington and Seneca. The etitioners numebered 1.215 women and 493 nen, a total of 1,798. This brings the mber of petitioners up to 628,627.

The matter of the enfranchisement of

mendment was again taken up, and against the first principles of good gov-ernment. He did not believe at all in he system projected by the Committee compelling the representation of the nority. He believed that one of the ading characteristics of our governsent was the rule of the majority only. Mr. Mulqueen thought that the amend-ment should be labelled "A bill to pre-vent home rule for cities." He did not went home rule for cities." He did not believe that there should be any incorporation of cities by special law. He proposed to limit the term of service of the Mayor rather than extend it. The present bill would extend the term of the Mayor of New York for one year. He proposed that the Mayors of cities be elected for one year until 1885, and then they could be elected so that their terms would expire in the odd years. In classification he would have three classes of cities, one of 250,000 inhabitants and upward, one of \$50,000 inhabitants and upward, one of \$50,000 inhabitants and upward, one of \$50,000 inhabitants. He found one very serious defect, and one that killed all home rule, in the section that allowed the Legislature to pass general laws for one class of cities, and have those laws apply to New York.

The avocated the removal of police officers and commissioners by the Mayor only, and on charges. He could not see why the Governor should have to interfere.

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overnor, and it is a could appoint it to the Mayor's, he could appoint ommissioners who would play into his arty's hands and against the Mayor's. That was not home rule at all. He also hat was minority representation. He That was not home rule at all. He also criticised minority representation. He believed that the rule of this country was majority rule only. In relation to the election and the endeavor to get a fair count and honest results, he believed this matter could be left entirely to the Legislature.

He was not in favor of Mr. Choate's amendment to allow the Legislature, by a three-fifths vote, to decide questions of city government against the wishes of the people. That was not home rule. In closing he hoped that, contrary to expectations, the convention would pass some city amendment. He offered a substitue in which he struck out the objectionable matters referred to in his speech.

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Mr. Francis, of Troy, thought that the criticism of the proposed amendment was trivial, because, instead of looking at the whole amendment, members were picking apart small portions. The Legislature, in the last ten years, had become a sort of higher Common Council for cities, the members of which did not knew the wants of the city, and voted for anything if it was indorsed by the local member or by their party leaders. This amendment took the right of charter tinkering away from the Legislature and gave home rule to cities. It gave to cities self-protection, and altogether, in his opinion, was as good a substitute for the present section of the Constitution as could be framed.

Mr. Emmett was signing all propositions except those providing for perfect elections, and the divorcing of the mulcipal from State elections.

Mr. Bowers, of New York, argued that the proposed amendments forbidding any alterations of a city franchise on streets of otherwise, except by the assent of the Mayor.

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That is the question that was being discussed by little groups of bluecoats gathered at Headquarters to-day, either to appear as witnesses before the Commissioner Sheehan, who was sitting in judgment, or to appear as witnesses to the can escape trial on the gravity of the second proposed to letting the recalcitrant captain off the prop

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The proposition to have State government, a good one. He thought it would be an outrage on the honest voter to have his election officers selected for him. (Applause.) If the people of New York were good enough to pay half of the taxes of the State, they were good anough to select their own election officers. The referendum clause also, was not to be considered, for it put a premium on political schemes and revolution.

PACIFIC. Mo., Aug. 14.—The mystery su the unknown suicide, whose body was found the Maremac River, near this place on Aug.

tenterned it is issumed that his name is said Hird, and that he lived in Jefferson

Sergeants No Delay.

Broken for Insubordination.

President Martin, of the Police Board, trial of the five ex-Sergeants of the Fourteenth Precinct would surely go on this afternoon, and that he hoped complete the trials to-day.

He said that in any event the pro-ceedings should not be allowed to interfere with the trial set down for to-mor row of Capts. Cross and Devery. ery's condition since yesterday," said

Mr. Martin, "and we are still in the same position as yesterday. Devery's case is still undetermined, but he has been summoned to trial along with Capt. Cross."

The five accused sergeants put in their appearance at Headquarters' before 1

House, counsel for four of the Serthey should urge a postponement, but President Martin seemed well-settled in his view that the requisite two-days notice had been given.

Messrs. Wellman and Osborne appeared at 1.20 o'clock, and everything was in readiness, but the four Commissioners who constitute the Police Court. Martial., with Mr. Wellman as prosecutor, were not on hand.

Frederick J. Swift appeared as counsel for Sergt. Felix McKenna.

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### TO BREAK DEVERY?

Police Board Could Act on That Insubordination Charge. Police Captain William S. Devery has

placed himself at the mercy of the Board of Police Commissioners by his insubordination in refusing to permit the physicians, Drs. Hamilton and Abraham Nelson's flat at 38 East One Fisher, to examine him, in obedience to Hundred and Thirty-sixth street yester-

ing, when Capt. Devery's case will be called for trial.

The charges against Devery are

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Expect to Finish in Time for To- Was a Property Man Employed by Payments on Bonded Goods Will Augustus Pitou.

Rumor that Capt. Devery May Be His "Partner" Vall Strangely

James R. Cummings, thirty-eight years old, a property man and actor of small parts, is said to have committed suicide in the flat where he lived at 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, at about 5 o'clock this morning.

At about 6 o'clock a man named Vail, who with a Mrs. Vail, shared the flat with Cummings, called in Policeman John Eagle, of the East One Hundred mer, and business on the Consolidated and Twenty-sixth street station, and told as well as the Stock Exchange was an hour before. Eagle found Cummings's filled with people, a majority of whom bullet wound back of the right ear and a revolver lay on the bed near the man's crowd in front of the rail, and in the

cept what I have given the police about it."

"Who was Mr. Cummings?"

"You can find that out at Augustus Pitou's office, 1133 Broadway. I will give you no information."

"Won't you tell me anything about the suicide or its cause?"

At this question Vall grew strangely excited and began to swear.

Mrs. Vall, who is in the city directory as "widow of Charles L." had come out into the hall while Vail was swearing, and she joined in denouncing newspapers generally. She finally pulled the excited Vail into the flat and shut the door.

"Cummings was rather tall and very thin. He was dark, sailow and, I think, a little flat-chested. I wouldn't call him an actor, but, like most property-men on the road, he could take small parts.

"He was to have done some more work for me this morning at the storehouse."

## RECOGNIZED THE BURGLAR.

Wentworth Is One of a Gang That Has Been Operating in Harlem. Louis Wentworth, alias Frank Smith the colored burglar, who robbed Mrs. day afternoon, and was captured by Detective Price, of the East One Hundred

er.

One of the burglars in escaping shot young Cochrane in the left leg. They did not get anything.

Mrs. Nelson has recovered the goods stolen from her.

## ARTIST LANG'S WILL STANDS.

The Rather Eccentric Testamen

## Police Board Will Grant the Five Bullet in His Head and a Re- Believe the Tariff Legislation Will

Improve Business.

Swell Treasury Receipts.

Passage of a Free Sugar Bill Not Expected by Trust.

life than it has for months. "The unversal expression frm bankers and bust tions, "and improvement will begin in

Brokers say that they are receiving On the Consolidated Exchange the Eagle inquired of Vail the name, age and occupation of Cummings. Vall volunteered no further information, and the policeman did not ask for any particulars, possible cause for a suicide or why he had not been called in sooner.

When an "Evening World" reporter typicated the flat, at about 9 o'clock this see reporters.

houses.

The withdrawal o fthis aggregation of goods should put a good deal of money into the Treasury within the next sixty days. It is also expected that direct importations will at once increase, and steamship men are happy in anticipation of full cargoes from the other side, something their ships have not been favored with for many months.

## NO HARDSHIP, BUT PLEASURE

Naval Reserves Affoat All Satur day Night in an Open Boat.

Lieut. W. H. Stayton, who arrived this morning, gives an interesting ac-count of the experience of himself and five members of the Naval Reserves who went to Fisher's Island for a cutter left Detective Price, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, after there during the recent cuise of the Reserves Chase, pleaded not guilty in the Harlem Police Court to-day, and was held in \$2,500 bail.

Wentworth was taken to Police Head-quarters this morning before going to court, and was there identified by Inspector McLaughlin as one of a pair of colored men who escaped from Morrisania Police Court, where they had been taken on a charge of burglary, about a year ago.

Wentworth belongs to the gang, two of which entered the residence of Real-Estate Dealer James Cochrane, 1985 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. They were discovered by William G. Cochrane, a son of the real-estate dealer.

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### GOOD FOR THE CREDITORS.

Zeimer & Co.'s Assignment Will Not Entail a Heavy Loss.

Scedules in the assignment of the dry avenue, to Simon Schwartz, filed to-day show liabilities, \$83,456; nominal assets, \$114,108, and actual assets, \$72,504. The assets include goods which were pur-chased for \$81,000, but their actual value is placed at \$65,520.

An offer to purchase the goods for \$65,520 has been accepted by the assignee.

### New Postmasters in the State. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- Twenty-two fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day. Among the changes were the following for the Slate of

The Weather.

# THE MAYOR'S DREAM.



"We Must All Get Together."

## BIT INTO HER NOSE, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS DEAD. WITH HER THROAT GUT

Mrs. Ford Says that Her Husband He Passes Away at His Home, at Theresa Lieluch Attempts Suicide

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours in the Eusex Market Police Court to-day. While snding at \$ P. M. to-morrow is as follows: drunk yester? she seized a tray of candy tienerally fair, warmer; winds becoming southorly on Wednesday.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as in-dicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy; because Mrs. O'Connor refused to give her the 12 A. M.... 6618 A. M... 6618 A. M...

John Quincy Adams was the great-grandson of President John Quincy Adams, who was sixth in line of suc-cession from George Washington. Mr. Adams was born in Boston Sept. 22, 1833. He was graduated from Har-vard in 1853, and ten years later was ad-mitted to the Suffolk Bar. During the civil war he was on Gov. Andrews's staff.

# United States Circuit Court Judge Lacombe to-day denied the petition of Mary L. Shelton for an

order directing Charles N. Fowler and James N. Gifford. - wivers of the Equitable Morrgage Company, to mish a proper satisfaction for a trust deed held as collateral by Harvey Ranking and J. E. Grenfeld, of England, over whom the receivers had no control, or to refund to Mrs. Shelton B1, 175 to, the value of the deed, with interest.

## COHN HAS NOT FLED.

Assignee Marx Explains the Affairs of the Involved Firm.

Stores Sold to Relatives and Goods Supplied.

Creditors to Hold Two Meetings

The developments of to-day in the case of the fallure of Cohn & Milheiser, wholesale grocers, of \$25 Washington street, who, it was alleged, had secreted about \$200,000 worth of goods in various parts of the city with the intention of defrauding their creditors, put a different aspect

on affairs. who was appointed assignee after the failure on Aug. 4, made a statement this morning which, if it does not entirely free Cohn & Milheiser of the imputation of intent to swindle their creditors, relleves them legally of much responsi-bility. Just the same, there are at least twenty firms of wholesale grocers who are looking for Cohn & Milhelser's scalps. The firm of Cohn & Milheiser was formed about four years ago by Solo-mon A. Cohn and Frederick Milhelser. The store, at 828 Washington street, was the centre of supplies for branch houses at 202 Madison street, 168 Mott street and at 5 Harlem Market. The firm was rated at \$35,000 by the mercantile agenbusiness. A statement issued by the

that it had a surplus of \$78,340.

When the failure was announced, the liabilities were placed at \$50,000, with the Gansevoort Market Bank and the said to be worth \$58,000, consisting prin-cipally of notes given by Minna Buch-

Mrs. Ford Says that Her Husband
Scalded Her.

Mount Wollaston.

Theresa Lieluch Attempts Suicide
and Leans Out of a Window.

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